

Spelling Correction of a Sumatran Subspecies of *Amphidromus* Albers, 1850

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ABSTRACT The following are spelling corrections to the names of two rare arboreal snails from Sumatra. The names as originally published by Parsons and Abbas (2016) are *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *bulowi* Fruhstorfer, 1905 from Mount Singgalang, West Sumatra; and *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *bulowi malalakensis* Parsons and Abbas, 2016 from Bukit Pandan western Malalak District, West Sumatra. The corrected names are *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *buelowi* and *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *buelowi malalakensis*.

KEY WORDS *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *buelowi*, *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *buelowi malalakensis*

DISCUSSION

Since publishing the paper establishing the new subspecies *Amphidromus* (*Goniodromus*) *bulowi malalakensis* Parsons and Abbas, 2016, it has come to light that a quoted rule from the current zoological nomenclatural code (ICZN, 1999) was not read in its entirety, namely Article 32.5.2. According to the second part of this ICZN article, 32.5.2.1, if a species name bearing a diacritic is published before 1985 and based on a German word, such as the surname Bülow, then the umlaut is removed from above the vowel and “e” is placed after it.

Based on this rule, the original spelling of *A. (G.) bulowi* Fruhstorfer, 1905 actually should have been corrected to *A. (G.) buelowi*. This means that the recently named subspecies should have its spelling corrected to *A. (G.) buelowi malalakensis*. This correction has been made on the Internet at MolluscaBase website (Bouchet, 2016). The spelling corrections apply to usage of both names throughout the paper, except

under parts of the “Taxonomic and other remarks” in the Materials and Methods section.

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